

I have become very familiar with the Telephone Consumer Protection act of 1991, and I must comment that a majority of telemarketers do not adhere to it.

It is very frustrating when you ask for their company name, and they hang up the phone. You can't sue them even if you wanted to, especially when they block Caller ID data.

They just don't play by the rules. If you ask to be put on their do not call list, they will often tell you that it takes 6-8 weeks to take affect. This is not acceptable. The current laws state that they must add the number right away.

Even worse, they are allowed 1 mistake call by accident. How can I prove that they didnt call by mistake? Of course they are going to abuse this.

There is a lot of money in telemarketing so it is really hard to fight. I am loosing faith that the FCC is really looking after my own interestes, and not that of the telemarketers.

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